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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL - WFP

REF: (A) ROME 6328, (B) STATE 079201

REFTEL (A) COMMENTS:

1. DEPT ENCOURAGED BY VOGEL REACTION TO CANDIDACY OF WHITTAKER AND PEARSON. REQUEST FODAG CONTINUE TO PRESS THAT THESE ARE CALIBER OF CANDIDATES US WISHES TO SEE IN WFP PROGRAMS.

2. IF SELECTED CANDIDATE FOR NEW DEPUTY TO MONGIA IS AS IMPLIED, WE ARE DISAPPOINTED AND BELIEVE THAT HE COULD DO BETTER - SUCH AS WHITTAKER - IN LONG RANGE INTEREST OF PROGRAM.

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3. WE DEFER TO FODAG JUDGEMENT THAT IN OUR BEST INTEREST FOR SINTOBIN STAY IN PLACE. IR HAS REVIEWED QUALIFICATIONS OF SYKES AND WISE, AS SUGGESTED AND WE QUESTION THAT EITHER HAS BACKGROUND ACCEPTABLE TO INVESTMENT CENTER POST.

RE FERNANDO VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY, HE DID NOT CON-

TACT US CANDIDATES AS HE HAD INDICATED THAT HE WOULD DO.
DONALD SHERK, TREASURY DESK OFFICER FOR ASIAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK CONTINUES TO BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED AND WE
WOULD PRESS HIS CONSIDERATION. FERNANDO SEEMS TO CHANGE
HIS STANDARDS FOR THESE POSTS AT WILL AND WE QUESTION THAT
HE REALLY WANTS AMERICANS ON STAFF. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
SOLID INFORMATION FODAG CAN OBTAIN RE VACANT ON UPCOMING
POSTS AND CONCERTED EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MEET HIS NEEDS.
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